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Garbage/Waste Action Plan

You and your group members must design an urban environmental action plan for your school, neighborhood, or field site. Your goal is to influence how garbage or waste is produced and dealt with. Using your knowledge of waste management techniques and your understanding of the impacts of garbage and hazardous waste, answer the planning questions below to help you decide what to include in your action plan.

You and your group members will create either a poster or PowerPoint presentation describing each component of your plan. Use your answers from this sheet to inform your presentation. Your poster or presentation should be well organized, easy to read and include visualizations such as pictures or illustrations. You will present your action plan to your class to convince them of the importance of the issue as well as how your action plan will help address the issue. Be prepared to answer questions about your plan since each group may have a different plan.



Science Knowledge:

What garbage or hazardous waste issue will your action plan address? What have you learned about the science around this issue?



Investigate Site and Envision Possibilities:

What area (field site, neighborhood, school, city, region) will your action plan focus on? Why? What is your goal for the future of that area?



Identify Stakeholders

Who are the people involved in the waste management decision making process, and who is impacted by these decisions?



Identify Resources:

What resources would you need to address the issue? Where could you get those resources?



Construct Actionable Steps:

How are you going to make the action plan happen? What is your timeline?